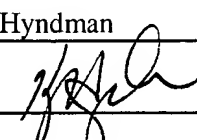


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 <small>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</small>		Application Number		09/722,306		
		Confirmation Number		5612		
		Filing Date		November 28, 2000		
		First Named Inventor		Yasunobu IWATA		
		Group Art Unit		2825		
		Examiner Name		ROSSOSHEK, Yelena		
		Matter Number		Q61090		
		Title	LADDER CIRCUIT EDITING SYSTEM			
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.						
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>June 8, 2004</u> ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						
2. MISCELLANEOUS a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						
3. FEES The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the amount of \$770.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.						
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS <i>Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:</i> WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER						
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY						
Name		Kelly G. Hyndman		Registration No.		39,234
Signature				Date		August 9, 2004